Greenville Steam Company Piscataquis County Greenville Junction, Maine A-261-77-4-M

Departmental Findings of Fact and Order New Source Review Amendment #4

After review of the Part 70 License application, staff investigation reports and other documents in the applicant's file in the Bureau of Air Quality, pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A, Section 344 and Section 590, the Department finds the following facts:

I. Registration

A. Introduction

FACILITY	Greenville Steam Company	
PART 70 LICENSE NUMBER	A-261-70-A-I	
LICENSE TYPE	Chapter 115 Minor Revision	
NAICS CODES	221119	
NATURE OF BUSINESS	Electric Power Generation	
FACILITY LOCATION	Spruce Street, Greenville Junction	
AMENDMENT ISSUANCE DATE		

B. Revision Description

In 2006, Greenville Steam Company (GSC) made substantial physical changes to their biomass-fired boiler. In NSR license amendment A-261-77-1-A, the modification was classified as a "reconstruction". GSC now wishes to clarify that the changes made to the boiler do not qualify as a "reconstruction" as defined by EPA's New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) or Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) rules.

EPA's 40 CFR Part 60 and Part 63 both define "reconstruction" as the replacement of components of an existing facility to such an extent that: (1) the fixed capitol cost of the new components exceeds 50% of the fixed capital cost that would be required to construct a comparable entirely new facility, and (2) it is technologically end economically feasible to meet the applicable standards set forth in Part 60/Part 63.

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The expenses necessary to complete the modification to the boiler, including follow-up re-engineering work will total approximately \$9 million. The estimated cost to construct a similar new facility is \$40 million. Therefore, the modification to GSC's boiler is determined not to meet the definition of "reconstruction" under either Part 60 or Part 63.

C. Application Classification

This modification does not include the licensing of any new or modified equipment and will not increase emissions of any pollutant. Therefore, this modification is determined to be a minor revision and has been processed as such.

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THI	S DAY OF	2007
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTEC	CTION	
BY:DAVID P. LITTELL, COMMISSIONER		
PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FO	R GUIDANCE ON APPEAL P	ROCEDURES
Date of initial receipt of application: Date of application acceptance:	4/25/07 4/26/07	
Date filed with the Board of Environmental	Protection:	
This Order prepared by Lynn Ross, Bureau of Air Q	uality.	